TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

M. F. Clay shipped out three cars of hogs Thursday.

G. L. Farrar has a good 7-yearold all-purpose mare for sale.

\$1.00 buys 18 pounds of grannlated sugar at J. B. Patrick's. A good parlor organ for sale. A

bargain. Inquire at this office. Christmas and New Year greet-

ings at THE BLADE post card stand.

Get your candies and nuts at the Model. They are making special prices.

Geo. Wate has opened a pool hall in the north room of the Allen property.

I want your corn for which I will pay the highest market price. W. S. Savage.

Private money to loan on real estate. Low rate of interest. Inquire at this office.

L. E. Humphrey, route three, Laclede, has some young male Felt & Lomax two. mule-foot hogs for sale.

at the leading barber shop, 3rd see them before you buy your door north of railroad. Weaver Christmas goods. Bros., proprietors.

and holiday novelties put on sale of groceries, furniture and hardat THE BLADE post card stand are ware. Special prices until Jan, 1. going fast. Better get your supply right away.

side of Locust creek to protect orable for getting out the crop. trains that stop to take water at the Locust creek tank.

7:30 p. m "Ruth, the Beautiful" mother-in-law.''

If you want

up-to-date

Candies and Nuts

for Christmas

ROY HENDRICKS

Mrs. Bessie Pease is home from spending the summer at Farragut, Iowa.

Visit the Model and get prices before you buy your holiday goods. It will save you money.

Six cars of corn were shipped out of Laclede on Friday of last week, W. S. Savage loading four and

The Model is making special If you want first class work call prices until Jan. 1, 1908. Better

J. B. Patrick wants you to visit The big line of Christmas cards Model and see his mammoth stock

Farmers say the roads have never been in better condition for The Burlington is putting in a hauling corn than they are this fall semaphore a half mile on either and the weather has been very fav-

The Modern Brotherhood lodge of Laclede is in the midst of a re-Subjects of the sermons at the vival, over a dozen applications Methodist church are as follows: now being under investigation. A 11 a. m. "The Unspotted Christian" | big class initiation will be held in the near future. Officers for the or "The Woman who loved her ensuing year are to be elected at the next meeting.

Going Out of Business

We quote below a few of the bargains we are offering for

Cash with Purchase

| Big 4 Flour\$1,35 | Sour Pickles, per doz\$.07 |
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| Best Granulated Sugar, | Stone Jars 1 gal. and |
| 18 pounds for 1.00 | |
| Family size Oatmeal25 | |
| Small size Oatmeal10 | |
| Gallon cans Apples35 | |
| Small cans Apples10 | |
| Tomatoes10 | |
| 4 cans standard Sweet | Matches40 |
| Corn25 | No. 2 Cold B. Lanterns .80 |
| 25e can Apple Butter20 | |
| 15e can Apple Butter11 | 6-qt. Covered Tin Pails 13 |
| 20e can Jam15 | |
| 15c jar Preserves10 | |
| Seedless Raisins09 | Galv. Well Buckets38 |
| Macaroni 4 boxes | 13-pound Post Maul45 |
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| 4 1-pound packages Arm & Hammer Soda25 | Spades |
| | No. 1 Steel Traps11 |
| Layton's or Squirrel | Set Silver Knives and |
| Soda, package03 | Forks 2.25 |
| 10e pkg. L. Starch07 | \$25.00 double barrel |
| 12 bars Laundry Soap25 | Remington Shot Gun_17.00 |
| Toothpicks, 2 boxes05 | Ax Handles20 |
| Coal Oil | Boiled Linseed Oil43 |
| Gallon cans Table | Best \$1.00 Rawhide |
| Peaches50 | Whips55 |
| 3 cans Peas25 | Best 50c Rawhide Whip .35 |
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Any article not paid for before it is taken from the store will be charged at regular prices

Benson Bros.

Laclede, Missouri

ONLY 9 MORE BUYING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Buying Made Easy at

LOMAX'S

Knowing the many perplexing features of Christmas shopping, we have endeavored to overcome this feature by offering a timely suggestion to do your buying as early as possible, thereby securing just what you want and plenty of time in making your selection and purchase. We are showing by far the most extensive stock of up-to-date merchandise ever offered any previous season, which was bought right and likewise will be sold right. You will have no trouble in finding just what you want for your own wants and Christmas presents. A few of the many good things for a suitable and appreciated Christmas present for both grown-up folks and children.

What to Give Your Husband

At all times this store is headquarters for Men's Furnishings. Every man can use an extra Tie. We have the new shapes and colorings, each put up in a pretty box, at 50 cents each.

Beautiful styles in Men's Suspenders, each in a pretty Christmas box, at 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Many beautiful styles in Umbrellas, which make ideal gifts, at \$1.50 to \$3.50

Men's Fancy Vests, a large assortment to choose from at \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Many other useful and acceptable articles of wearing apparel to choose from.

Fancy Back Combs for **Christmas Presents**

Grand display of Fancy Back Combs in shell and amber; handsome gold and silver mounted and many other pretty designs; an exquisite assortment to selet from; 25 cents to \$3.50.

We Mention, for Everybody

Caps **Handkerchiefs** Infants' Hoods and Sacpues Ribbons Trunks and Suit Cases Art Linens Suspenders Mufflers Shirts

Fillows and Pillow Cords Embroidery Hoops Embroidery Silks Rings Ear Mutts Newport Searts Chimbles Shawls Shoes

What Makes a Nicer Gift Than a Rug?

Unquestionably these are the best valnes we have ever been able to offer the trade, and coming at a time when most in demand. Many beautiful designs in Tapestry, Smyrna and Wilton Velvets. These come in various sizes at from \$1.50 to \$6.00 each.

See Our Grand Collection of Leather Bags, Purses

THE FINEST EVER SHOWN ALL STYLES AND LEATHERS

Comprising the new Square Bags, the new Beaded Bags, the College Girl Bags and the Combination Bags. They come in all grades-25 cents to \$3.50.

Handkerchiefs

are the gifts. After all, it is the useful gifts which are the most appreciated. Our collection of Handkerchiefs is the largest ever brought to this city, and the designs this season are prettier than ever before. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.00. Men's Handkerchiefs 5c to Children's Handkerchiefs le to 15c.

